

Meeting Reports.

and in the Boston Daily... readers are especially... the very best reports... meetings which are to be... by D. L. Moody, and... and the most interesting... by the great evangelist... Journal will give its... fully full and accurate... meetings, and those who... from Boston will have... the pen pictures of the... of experienced writers... features of equal in... which is universally... the best daily newspaper

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven notices to the line. Don't pay 10.

Heavy all wool suits at the Blue Store for \$4.50.

Kitchen girl wanted at the Beal's Hotel. Apply at once.

School rank cards, 10 cents a dozen at the ADVERTISER office.

Those walnuts at 15c. a pound are a big trade at E. F. Bicknell's.

If you have unsettled accounts with F. D. Briggs, he requests you to call and settle. See notice.

If any schoolteacher wishes rank cards, the place to get them is at the ADVERTISER office. Ten cents will buy a dozen.

Read the Blue Store ad. You never saw such values as they are giving in their mark down sale.

Look for the Smiley Shoe Store ad. in this paper. They have some great bargains in ladies' boots and shoes, also trunks, for the next two weeks. Call and see them.

Five dollars will buy a good suit of clothes, double or single breasted, at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store. These suits have been \$7.50 and \$8.00.

The Oxford County Shoe Store is having a bargain sale of shoes for both ladies and gents. They offer some great trades and the chances are good that you could fit both your feet and your purse. Try it.

The Blue Store are offering great bargains in fur coats. They have only 5 left out of a stock of 50, and are willing to close them out for a little money. Call and see them.

Jonas Edwards of Auburn having recovered and able to do business, has a large stock of horses on hand and will in the future receive car loads of stock and be pleased to see his old customers and friends once more.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

William Dunn is gaining.

C. H. Massey of Boston was in town on Sunday, visiting friends.

George Frost had sold his horse to Mr. Brown, the Harrison stage driver.

Charles Ricker has moved into S. H. Hayden's house on Orchard street.

Mildred Millett of Mechanic Falls is visiting her uncle, Frank W. Fausse.

W. W. Trembly has been confined to the house nearly all winter with rheumatism.

Merritt Welch was confined to his house with a severe cold, the first of the week.

Rev. Marcus Carroll is training a choir of eighteen voices to sing in the Episcopal church.

Charles Hayden, who has been sick with consumption for a long time, is quite low.

Miss Angell will be away, the next two Sundays, returning in time to preach on the 31st.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell has been called to Providence on account of the sickness of a relative.

F. M. Clement, manager of the Clement opera house at Berlin, N. H., was in town, Monday.

Frank Kimball is in town. He has sold out his drugstore's business in Woodville, N. H.

Special promenade of Class No. 3 at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening. Pie supper will be served.

Norway Division Sons of Temperance has given up its charter, as no meetings had been held for some time.

Pate glass windows in the front of J. O. Crooker's store is the latest improvement in business places in town.

Electric lights have been put into Concert Hall. They are to be put electric lights in the Universalist church.

Whit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings are in California. S. B. Cummings and family are to occupy their residence.

George Richardson, who was thrown from his carriage near the William Knight place, has called on the town for damages.

Frank A. Danforth is cutting the oak timber on the Bearee lot. It is sold to the sled factory at South Paris.

William H. Warren has traded his Robinson D. Colt to George B. Brooks of Auburn, getting another horse in return.

There were thirteen new entries at the December term of Municipal Court, and a number of old cases were disposed of. No cases tried.

Hunter & Emery have sold one of their engines and boiler to Gilman H. Penley of Paris to furnish power in his carriage and repair shop.

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2 months, 25 cents.
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Courageousness.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The housewife came with smiling face, bearing in her hand a broom: With thoughts intent and purpose bent On clearing up the room.

She spied an object on the floor, Not thinking what it was, And picked it up—when lo! behold! It had head and tail and claws!

What was that sound that pierced the air? Was it an Indian's yell? Or a wandering note from a demon's throat, From amidst the depths of—somewhere?

Al! no! of a different origin— Was the noise that smote the air— 'Twas only a frightened woman's scream, As she uttered on a chair.

Oh, dear! Oh, dear! she had seen a mouse! And it entered not her head, And it would never, never do more harm, For the poor little thing was dead.

It seems the cat had hunting been, And caught mouse in the same master; Of course old pussy never guessed That it would cause disaster.

The mouse was in mischief, so old puss Had caught him in the night; But the lady never stopped to think Whether it was a mouse or a cat.

She knew 'twas a mouse—a horrid mouse, And there she stood, dismayed; What could she do, with no one near, To whom to appeal for aid?

She stood for what seemed hours to her,— Waiting in vain for some one to come And save her from the room.

At last, she thought of a beautiful plan, And making good her aim, Jumped, and landed two yards the other side Of the animal's prostrate frame.

Women may talk about their rights, And what for a chance to show them, But on the side of the gentleman, Put on the vest and coat,— They'll be content to wait Until it can be said That they are brave enough to fight Mouse when it is dead.

C. A. M.

Impressed.

By DANA HARGROVE.

They were telling, last night, at the meeting, wife, About the vesper hymn, After the day was done with its strife,— Of the life that is hid in Him.

And a holy calm o'er my spirit stole, By the heat of the day oppressed, That brought Heaven near—the far-off goal Where the weary feet shall rest.

And I sat and heard, As they sang in the twilight dim; Yes, there is rest, The sweetest and best, In the life that is hid in Him.

My soul, in awe, by the great white throne, Scoops low at the Master's door,— I thought, will He save or leave me alone? For I come empty, sad and poor.

Then the parson read in a solemn way, Out of the Book of psalms, That holds the key to the after-life,— The story that never grows old.

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MASON.

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John Lord of Albany was in town Monday, looking for stock.

Mrs. J. H. Bean of South Paris is stopping with Mrs. F. I. Bean.

A Mr. Durgin of Waterford was in town, last Monday, looking for ash for shuck binders.

Rev. Insley A. Bean and wife of South Paris visited his brother, E. I. Bean, last Thursday night.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town last Wednesday and bought a cow of Nahum Scribner.

S. O. Grover and J. C. Bean are putting in their ice, also Arthur Tyler and Irving Hutchinson.

Daniel Mills is building a nice hen house. He don't believe in using his barn floor for a hen house.

Rosie Wheeler came up from Bethel, last Thursday night, to spend New Year's at her old home, S. O. Grover's.

A. S. Bean's mill was obliged to shut down till more snow falls to make good sledding. All the timber is sawed up.

Sabra Mills returns to Lewiston, this week, to resume work. She has worked in that city and Auburn, several years.

A heavy rain storm, after traversing the streams are full to the banks—quite a disappointment to those who were cutting their ice.

TOO TRUE.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what the lawyer says cuts no figure.—Fourth Estate.

MADE OF THE RIGHT MATERIAL.

Forty years ago on a square mile in South, Hiram three smart, ambitious lads played together attended the common schools, and at last clasped each other's hands and said good-by. To-day Charles W. Benton, after traversing North and South America and Europe, is United States consul at Yucatan, Honduras; Capt. Chas. C. Cole is judge of United States District Court, Washington, D. C., and Abram W. Smith is a leading citizen of Kansas, having been senator, speaker of the house of representatives, and candidate for governor.

WANTED HEATHENS TO GET IT.

This story comes from Denmark.—Sunday, we listened to a missionary discourse. It called to mind a little incident that happened about fifty years ago, in the county of York, this State.

In a Baptist church, where my parents went to worship, a missionary appeared. He had iron chains, balls, grapple hooks, stone images of several designs that he exhibited, which interested his children, if not the older ones, very much.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
*Including Sunday.

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Joseph W. Lebrake has been limping about for a couple of weeks past. A piece of scantling fell on his left foot, nearly pulverizing one of the toes.

The Treasurer of Lakeside Lodge, N. E. O. P., has paid Daniel Day of West Paris \$1,000, on account of the death of his wife. That is the amount of insurance she had in the Order.

The omission of the little word "and" last week made the difference of a good week watch. W. H. Barnes received both watch and chain from his brother-in-law, N. Q. Pope of New York.

George W. Carter and Harry Greenleaf consigned a carload of apples to Liverpool, England. They got 28 cents net on a barrel and this sum hardly paid for the cost of the barrels to say nothing about picking, sorting and carting.

The A. O. Noyes Company, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., will give an exhibition Drill and Ball at Perkins Hall, Mechanic Falls, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. Music by Whitehouse's Orchestra. Drill at 8 o'clock. Floor manager, Major Harry F. Ames; Aid, Recorder Joseph W. Lebrake; Sir Knights Orrington Cummings, Morton L. Kimball, Wesley H. Clint, local aids, Knights E. E. Jordan, Fred Marston, W. P. Perkins, Malcolm Jordan. Officer of drill squad, Capt. A. J. Rowe.

CANTON.
George A. Stevens at Gilbertville is in poor health.

Dea. William F. Berry of Canton is sick with a bad cold.

L. C. Abbott of Hartford has been engaged to keep the toll-house at the Canton bridge.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Corliss was held on the 6th at the residence of J. H. Ingerson, brother of the deceased, Rev. H. M. Purinton officiating.

Car loads of No. 1 Baldwin apples have recently been shipped from Canton station. The price reported paid is 75 cents and the producer furnishes the barrels. No market for other apples at any price.

Cards are received announcing the marriage on January 2d, in Boston, by Rev. H. J. White, of Arthur M. Hathaway and Mary MacQuarrie, both of that city. Mr. Hathaway is a son of A. S. Hathaway, esq., of Canton. He has a position as conductor with the Portland & Palmyra Car Company with headquarters in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway will receive their friends at their home at "Hotel Forest."

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25 cents

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Overcoats for \$5, worth \$7.50.

Overcoats " 6, " 8.00.

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Usters, " 4, " 5.00.

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Above prices strictly for cash.

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Charles Wheeler has harvested sixty tons of ice.

E. Murphy has opened a fish market, near the post office.

Lee Putnam has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Sheriff Porter has had a long-distance telephone put in his house.

Hon. George D. Bisbee has been confined to the house by sickness.

Charles Mills rolled under a log at the Sulphite mills. He got one leg badly jammed.

H. O. Rolfe has started his birch mill. He expects to handle 1,000 cords during the winter.

The Baptist Sunday school has purchased a large number of new books for its library.

The W. C. T. U. of this place has forwarded some \$21 to the Armenian Relief Committee.

The Portland & Rumford Falls Railway has put on a warm car service for perishable freight.

J. J. Calloun has moved into his new house on the corner of Washington street and Plymouth avenue.

The church aid society of the Methodists had a meeting with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. DeGroot, last Friday night.

The children who live neighbors to Charles F. Wheeler, called on him, New Year's evening, and presented him with a nice napkin ring and mustache cup and saucer. Mr. Wheeler was surprised at this token of good will among his little friends. He said that would have friends must show himself friendly, and Mr. Wheeler is much pleased at this practical result of friendliness.

The new board of officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge were installed by Mrs. Sarah E. Pettengill. They are:

Emma E. McKean, N. G.
Eva May Eaton, Sec.
Kate C. Woodman, P. S.
Mary D. Simpson, Treas.
Lillian E. Morse, W.
Lucy E. Abbott, Con.
Ellen E. Bisbee, Chap.
Mary E. Ladd, G. G.
Bert G. Ladd, O. G.
Kate Peabo, J. R. S. N. G.
Mary Chandler, L. S. N. G.
Corrie E. Stephens, R. S. V. G.
Lee S. Berry, L. S. V. G.
A. L. P. Pike, D. D. G. M. installed these officers of Pennacook Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

John J. Calloun, N. G.
Fred G. Day, V. G.
Gerald A. Peabody, R. S.
Oliver A. Pettengill, P. S.
Milton E. Hays, Treas.
Geo. W. Gammon, W.
Henry Nelson, C.
Fred O. Walker, L. S. N. G.
Arthur E. Morrison, L. S. N. G.
John P. Hays, R. S. S.
Jas. M. Hollis, L. S. S.
Elizabeth H. Wyman, O. G.
Bert G. Ladd, Con.
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The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure, a neglected cure is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

The Tibbetts Family.

As numerous descendants of this ancient sept are scattered through Oxford County, it may not be uninteresting for them to know something of their ancestors. A part of what follows was taken from "Saco Valley Settlers and Families" and supplementary information written by the author of that work.

Henry Tibbetts, shoemaker, Elizabeth, Jeremy and Samuel embarked at London for New England in the "James," John May, master, July 13, 1633. Henry Tibbetts, aged thirty-nine, with his wife Eliza, aged thirty-nine, sister Remembrance, aged twenty-eight, and sons Jeremy and Samuel are said to have arrived at Dover, N. H., in 1635. In the list of passengers, Henry was styled "shoemaker." He supported the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1635. He received a grant on Dover Neck, called "Home lot," in 1635, and was granted "between St. Albans and Quamphiggon," was taxed in 1675, but in 1670, "Widow Tibbetts" and son Jeremy were taxed in his stead. It was agreed by "Mary Tibbetts" and "Jeremy Tibbetts," her son, that her youngest son should live with his uncle Matthew Austin.

The Saco valley families may be traced from the emigrant ancestor as follows: Jeremy (2) eldest son of Henry, born in England, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Canney, and had twelve children, Ephraim (3) by name, married Rose Austin, and had, with other issue, and their son Stephen (5), who m. Alice Haines, of Buxton, settled in Scarborough. His wife died in 1819; he died at the house of his son Samuel (6), in Buxton, in 1817; had a large family, whose names follow:

1. Samuel (6) b. Dec. 13, 1750; m. Hannah Haines, his cousin, and settled in Buxton, where seven of his children were married. His wife d. in 1817, and he is said to have moved to Eaton, N. H. He was a shoemaker by trade, then called a "cordwinder," who for many years carried his bag containing his lap-stone and "kit" from house to house, where he cut and made "shoes and pumps" for the whole family there domiciled. When Abraham Ridlon, who married his sister Patience, was about to remove to the "Western Reserve," he came to Hollis and made him a pair of shoes, which he carried with him on his journey.

2. Timothy (6) is said to have been a lawyer.

3. Ephraim (6) b. in 1754; m. first, at Rochester, N. H., Dec. 17, 1777, Eunice, dau. of John and Mary (Robinson) Tibbetts, by whom one son; second, at Rochester, Dec. 4, 1783, Esther, dau. of Elijah and Lovie (Drew) Tibbetts, by whom issue; resided at "Rochester Plains." He d. Oct. 21, 1836, aged 82. Of children, four:

4. Jedediah (6) was a tanner at Rochester, N. H.

5. Aaron (6) is said to have lived in Saco.

6. Stephen (6) m. at Rochester, N. H., Oct. 16, 1788, Maria, dau. of Elijah and Hannah (Furnish) Tibbetts. He m. a second wife named Fabyan, in Scarborough, and had a numerous family, as will afterwards appear.

7. Ruth (6) m. to Ezekiel, son of Elijah and Lovie (Drew) Tibbetts, and lived in Rochester, N. H.

8. Patience (6) m. Abraham Ridlon and lived at Deerwader, now in Hollis, some years; then they removed to the north section of the town and cleared land near where Otis Davis has since lived, above Bonnie Eagle. In 1800 they went to the "Western Reserve," Ohio, but both died in Indiana. These left a very numerous posterity now scattered through the Western states, some of whom have inherited from "Aunt Patience" a "Tibbetts" nose" and a "blue-white eye."

"Uncle Stephen" Tibbetts of Harrison, now in his one-hundredth year, was a son of Stephen (6) as above. He informed me that his mother was maiden-named Fabyan, and was from Scarborough. His father, Stephen (6), was a drummer in the Revolution, in the Company of Capt. Jabez Lane of Buxton. I think he died in Hiram or Brownfield.

His brother, Timothy Tibbetts, was buried in Buxton about a half mile from Cornish village, and the traveler may see the small flag at his grave, he being also a Revolutionary soldier.

"Uncle Stephen's" brothers were, as far as I know, Levi, who died in Saco some years ago, leaving sons James (deceased) and Levi; Elijah, well known as "Doctor" Tibbetts, of Brownfield; Abraham, who lies buried in Brownfield; and Timothy, now living in the town of Rangleey, quite aged but active. A sister was married to a Peary and has children in Brownfield.

"Uncle Stephen" is a man of remarkable traits of character, and his long life and good health may be attributed to a very strong constitution, ancestry, plenty of manual exercise, regular habits, cleanliness and a cheerful spirit. He was possessed of the driest humor, and a volume could be written on his quaint stories and original speeches. He and his cousin, Gideon Tibbetts, had not met for forty years until their fourteenth anniversary, and as these two cronies sat on that summer afternoon under Uncle Stephen's roof tree, the air was filled with jokes thicker than flies. How they roared with laughter! G. T. RIDLON, SR.

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The Children's Corner.

Grover Hill, Jan. 1, 1897.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I wish you a happy New Year. Christmas, Santa Claus gave me some colored crayons. I have just drawn a picture card for you. Our school is done. Our teacher gave each of us a pretty scenic card. I hope her eyes will get well so she can teach next term. I wish some of my little school-mates would write you a letter. I am going to try and have them. We have had nice times sliding the past few weeks but today is a lot warmer and Papa says he thinks we are going to have a thaw. Do you let your little girls go skating? My Mama won't let me, but I want to very much. I will close for this time, wishing you good-bye. Your little friend, GWYNETH L. STEARNS.

Aged nine years.

"Papa, don't fishes have legs?" "They do not," answered Papa. "Why don't they, papa?" "Because fishes swim and don't require legs." The small boy was silent for a few minutes and Papa forgot about his questions. Then he said: "Papa, ducks have legs, don't they?" "Yes," "Then why don't fishes have legs if ducks do?" Or why don't ducks not have legs if fishes don't?" Papa gave it up.

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Mr. Stetson's Report.

The Noisy Flapping of Official Wings and an Accumulation of Meaningless Trash Printed at the Expense of the State.

We have received a copy of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools for the year ending June 1, 1896. It is a well made book of 420 octavo pages, which is 118 pages more than are in the printed report of the year before. A few of these books are paper covered and the rest bound in cloth. The State pays for the publishing and distributing of 4,000 copies.

The present State Superintendent, and the writer of this report is W. W. Stetson of Auburn. Mr. Stetson is a man whom we never met, and of whose work we have no knowledge except what we learn from this report.

The most striking thing about this report is its needless bulk. A book of 150 pages would be a large enough to hold all its facts. The main cause of this large size is Mr. Stetson's fondness for big words and windy sentences.

The opening chapter covers five pages. From it we learn that:

Four hundred words are used to tell these seven things. Next is the story of how the learned about defects in our schools and how these defects are remedied. If the report began with these weighty facts people would be more apt to read it.

The reports of the superintendents throughout the State are summarized. In that are thirty pages of called proverbs. We believe that a proverb is good for nothing except quoting.

While it is important that the control of the schools be, so far as possible, in the hands of the local authorities, it is also more important that such safeguards be placed around the schools as to make it impossible for incompetent teachers to be placed in the school room, and to provide such supervision as will make it impossible for superintending school committees to neglect with safety the proper keeping of accounts, the suitable care of school property and the economical expenditure of school funds.

"The above is from the chapter headed 'Waste.' That sentence contains eighty-seven words, one-sixth of which have more than two syllables. In rare violations of five rules of rhetoric and one rule of grammar. It is a fair sample of his jumbled, ungrammatical writing.

"Does it pay to educate children?" The chapter on that subject is an installment to the people whose taxes furnish the money for paying Mr. Stetson's salary. We do not feel like helping to provide means for educating people to write such bombast as this peroration.

This is a question in which every citizen, rich or poor, learned or ignorant, educated or uneducated, has an equal interest, because whatever develops the mind increases knowledge, adds wisdom, gives larger views of life, better conceptions of citizenship, broader responsibilities of citizenship, and the more the people are educated the more they will be able to take care of themselves.

Expert superintendence receives some attention. Mr. Stetson thinks it a good thing. So do we, and we wish he had told something of the practical workings of it in rural communities instead of expounding his theories.

He wants a State Board of Examiners with sole power to issue teachers' certificates. It is remarked that towns should be permitted to require severer tests than the State board. We are anxious to know what can be gained by having such a board if its work is not good enough for the people to accept.

There is a lengthy treatise on the mechanical work of providing suitable school buildings in fit positions. Much of it is the work of able architects. This chapter seems valuable.

The body of the report is completed by returns from the State normal schools, some statistics, story of what a hard-working man is the State Superintendent of Schools, and a few pages of Mr. Stetson's "Thoughts by the Way." We reprint a few of these "thoughts."

The best teachers are trained in the kindergarten of observation, the high school of study, the laboratory of investigation, and the university of experience.

Some teachers are visionary; not a few have vision, and an increasing number are coming into the list of those who have vision.

It should give us pause when we remember that the school and the pupil take their color from the tone and atmosphere from the teacher. A teacher must be clean, kind, cheerful, hospitable, broad-visioned, receptive, and large enough to be willing for others to be larger than he is strong enough to be gentle, and wise enough to be simple.

The teacher should not aspire to "furnish brains for her pupils. She should not be willing or presume to do their thinking. Such things are injury to both, without being of service to either.

We stand in the rotunda of a golden age of great achievements. We owe it to the future, as to ourselves, to appreciate our inheritance, and to use the capacities that the travail of the world has given us.

The sun is shining upon a better day than any upon which it has set. It is to warm upon better days than the one upon which it is shining.

The man who is the official head of the schools of Maine ought to be able to write correct and terse English. Mr. Stetson is not, as these examples prove. He flounders when presenting an instructive adjunct, when combining metaphors, and especially when using correlatives.

There are three appendices, each in the same old style.

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SOUTH ALBANY.
Mrs. Beniah Abbott visited friends at North Waterford, last week.

Merritt Sawin and Walter Bisbee made a short trip to Denmark, Friday.

Oliver Merrill of North Norway was in this place, last week, after working over.

Bertha Browne and Levi Browne of Bethel were at Lewis Sawin's, last Saturday.

Maud Dresser came home from Welchville to spend Christmas. Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin came with her.

School in district No. 2 closed, last Friday. We think the success of this school for the last four terms shows the wisdom of not changing teachers, but to retain a good teacher in the same school as long as possible.

Nerves on Edge.
I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. I was cured by Dr. J. B. Martin of Huntville, Ala.

Maine savings banks pay 25 per cent. of our entire tax. Bank Examiner Timberlake says that's too much.

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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Olcott B. Poor, wife of Senator Poor, will spend the winter in Portland.

ALBANY.

No sleighing nor yet the best of wheelling.

Several from here have secured their year's supply of ice, very nice.

Geo. Wilbur has returned to Bangor to continue his studies.

Herbert E. Bean is at home from Portland looking after business for a day or two.

Archie Wilbur arrived home from the lumber camp in Roxbury where business seems to drag for want of snow.

Mrs. Willard Herriek entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle on Thursday and in this case we can say that none of the former generous hospitality shown by this family was lacking on this occasion.

As we drove into the dooryard we were met by nine host Mr. Herriek who had made ample preparation for the team, and his better half at the door to usher each one inside, where we were warmly welcomed by the older couple, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hutchinson.

When we were seated around the open fire all were soon merry and a social time was had until the clock struck the big number, when the dining room door swung open and we were invited to form a circle around the well loaded table.

We found the old fashioned dish of oven baked beans and brown bread with other things too numerous to mention if time and space would permit. But about this time your scribe seemed for a while to lose his reckoning of the number or name of things on the table but do remember that it was said they had been fed.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell was first called to the organ and after a good exhibition of skill she gracefully gave way to the younger members who gave us some fine music. Sadie Flint, also Evis Hutchinson seemed to handle the organ as though they were at home. After this and another course of chain music the party began to scatter to their several homes, feeling the day to be one long to be remembered with pleasure.

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Coming Events.

Jan. 19.—A. O. Noyes Company, No. 12, U. R. of P., Drill and Ball, Perkins Hall, Mechanic Falls.
Jan. 20.—Annual meeting Paris Manufacturing Co., 20—Spy of Gettysburg, Pythian Hall, Hiram.
Feb. 22.—Oxford County Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.
Jan. 23.—First Powers concert, South Paris.
Feb. 2.—Oxford District Lodge, I. O. G. T., South Paris.
Feb. 2.—Supreme Court, South Paris.

New Advertisements.
Gold Dust.
Greene's Nervura.
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To Rent.—C. C. Tibbets.
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Canned Goods—E. F. Bicknell.
Hoses—James Edwards, Auburn.
Teacher of Music—Marion H. Carroll.
Great Sale—Oxford County Shoe Store.
Change of Officers in Society Advertisements.

Col. Fred E. Boothby has been chosen President of the Portland Board of Trade. Col. Boothby was a Norway boy.
And now they are talking of that eminent Buckfield boy, ex-Governor John D. Long of Massachusetts, for a place in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

The annual meeting of the Maine Board of Agriculture which occurs at the State House on the 20th and 21st of January will be a meeting of more than usual interest. The organization of the board will occur on the morning of the first day and then the regular program of the meeting will begin.

Hezekiah Plummer died, Monday morning, in Lawrence, Mass., after a brief illness, due to an operation for kidney trouble, last Friday. He was born in Andover in 1815. He started the first saw-mill in Lawrence in 1847. He was connected with many business enterprises, and was a heavy property owner.

On the joint standing committees in the Senate, Roberts is on taxation, agriculture and library; Poor on ways and bridges and town labor.

In the House, Penley of Greenwood is on the committee of military affairs and mines and mining; Young, Hiram, interior waters; Cook, Casco, State lands and State roads and counties; Cushman and Andover, inland fisheries and game; Fernald, Poland, federal relations and towns; Rounds, Paris, temperance.

Standing committees of the House.—Young, Hiram, ways and means; Penley, Greenwood, leave of absence, and bills in the third reading; Fernald, Poland, election. Committee on taxation, Young of Hiram.

YAGGER.

Saturday evening was a very enjoyable evening for the people of Yaggar as well as the surrounding neighborhoods. The Lyceum was well attended, the school house being full. They had a very interesting program, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues. It was as follows:

Report of Secretary.....Bessie B. Towne
Music on violin.....Albert A. Towne
Recitation.....Vesta Frost
Recitation.....Bessie B. Towne
Song, "Twixt Love and Duty," Harriette M. Fowle
Dialogue, "My Dear Little Dottie and I," Nettie Oxnard and Cora E. Austin
Discussion of the question, "Is Intemperance the Chief Cause of Crime?" Affirmative, James P. Frost; negative, Bert H. Stuart. Decided in the affirmative by the vote of the house.
Recesse.....
Recitation.....Harriette M. Fowle
Recitation.....Harriette E. Doe
Song, "Little Alabama Coo," Mildred Frost
Recitation.....Harry Kaighly
Jeduthan and Jane, a Farce.....
Jeduthan Squash.....Albert A. Towne
Jane Keys.....Bessie B. Towne
Mr. Fuller.....F. P. Towne
Hannah Fuller.....Harriette M. Fowle
Mr. Mulder, error Jones.....Harry Kaighly
Mrs. Tom Jones.....Katherine M. Towne
Her three children.....
Cora Austin, Elsie Jordan, Arthur Gary
All seemed to feel well-paid for coming and listening to the exercises of the evening.

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NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. F. Bradbury is having a bad cold.
Evelyn Partridge is sick with scarletina.
J. A. Roberts and family have gone to Augusta.
Little Ethel Kilgore has been quite sick with a cold.
Mrs. Ralph Flood visited at Asa Frost's, Tuesday.
Edna and Janet Stephens went back to Waterville, Wednesday.
Alfred Shattuck walked from his house to the store and back, Monday.
J. L. Partridge has been quite ill for a week but is more comfortable at present.
Walter Pride and his wife have gone to housekeeping in the upper rent in Wilber Pride's house.
Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow are at Mr. Adams' again. They have been to Sumner, visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Libby and little daughter Marion of Norway visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pride, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are stopping at John Rhodes', a while. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are in Massachusetts, visiting.
Mrs. Winnie Hall went to the village, Saturday, and stopped over night with her sister, Lucy Hall, who boards at Al Row's. Miss Hall is suffering severely with muscular rheumatism in her shoulders.

BUCKFIELD.

R. C. Thomas is in Portland on business.
H. A. Irish went to Boston on business, Friday.
Rev. Mr. Rich and others are holding meetings at East Buckfield.
The Methodist Circle held a recognition party at the vestry, Friday evening.
Mrs. R. B. Waite is in poor health. At present she is with her son in Livermore.
O. C. Waite has been seriously ill, of late. He is able to be out at the present time.
Presiding Elder Corey was in attendance at a quarterly meeting, last Sabbath.
Mrs. Tilsten, widow of the late Peter Tilsten of Mechanic Falls, is in town among her relatives.
Ralph Millett of West Minot was in town, Monday, in the interest of the Lewiston Daily Sun.
F. P. Withington left town, Thursday, on a business trip connected with the Whittington & Sons brush business.
Carlton Gardner and wife returned from Boston, Saturday, where they have been visiting their daughter, for several weeks.
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 14th and 15th, the Baptists held a quarterly meeting. Thursday the ordination of the pastor, Rev. Sumner Bangs, is to occur. In the evening following there will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Small, a former pastor of an early date.
Monday, Jan. 18, Prof. L. C. Bateman is booked for the first of six lectures at this place. Five nights his lectures will be on prehistory. The last on Saturday evening, will be his famous lecture "The Lost Atlantis," which is well worth the price of the whole course.

PARIS HILL.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.—Mabel Ripley spent Xmas at home.
Prentiss Ripley is at home.
Lila Howe is at home from Rumford. Abbott and Ellingwood are building an ice house.
Bessie and Nettie Mason have been visiting at Norway.
There was a card party at Elroy Dean's last Saturday night.
School begun again, last Monday. We had three weeks vacation.
Linnie Gray of West Paris has been visiting in the neighborhood.
Herbert Heath and wife of West Sumner visited friends and relatives in town, recently.

ANDOVER.

William Akers is now able to be about the house.
Mrs. O. B. Poor has gone to Portland to spend the winter.
Pearl Small and John Newton have gone to the lake to cut ice.
Mrs. J. E. Akers, who has been quite sick, is now a little better.
Charles P. Kimball is erecting a building to be used as a post-office.
The Ladies' Circle meets with Mrs. Henry L. Poor on Wednesday this week.
Fred Barrett has taken the job to haul birch from Roxbury notch to Chapman's mill on Swift river.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Williamson has been to Conway, N. H.
Fred S. Jackson of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his old home.
David Fleet has stopped yarding birch until there is more snow.
Marshall Swain has commenced a logging job in Riley Plantation.
Mrs. C. D. Bean, who has been sick for some time, is slowly recovering.
The schools in this place closed last week. Both were successful terms.
Ethel Bennett of Magalloway is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sargent.

Dr. A. J. Fuller.

Dr. Andrew J. Fuller of Bath, one of the leading physicians of the State, died, Sunday morning, at his home in that city, aged 74 years.
Dr. Fuller was born in Paris, Sept. 15, 1822, being the youngest of the large family of Caleb and Hannah (Perkins) Fuller of that town. He was a student in the public schools at Paris and at Hebron Academy, later studying at the University of New York, at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and at the Maine Medical School, graduating from this institution in the class of '41 and settling in Searsmont. He moved to Bath in 1847.
Dr. Fuller was a member of the American Medical Association and was its first vice-president. He was also a member of the Maine Medical Association, having been its president in 1871. He served one term as trustee of the Maine Hospital for the Insane, was president of the Bath board of town physicians and held many other important positions.
He has also been exceedingly prominent in Masonry. He was past commander of the Grand Lodge, a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and was for over twenty years Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.
Previous to the war, he was for seven years surgeon of the Second Maine Infantry and during the war was post surgeon at Bath.
The funeral took place, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

NORTH NORWAY.

D. A. Edwards of Falmouth is stopping at O. W. H. Judkins'.
Wm. Cox, one of the oldest men in town, is quite feeble.
Mrs. Alonzo Heath is taking care of Mrs. Judkins at Rollin Towne's.
Guy Curtis, who works in the woods at West Bethel, was at home over Sunday.
Will and Gene French are packing apples at Harry Greenleaf's for William Temple.
Mrs. Henry Farrington's twin girls excite the admiration of all who see them, and with the other twins 20 months old, are receiving presents galore.
A very pretty home wedding occurred at Frank Cox's, the 30th, the contracting parties being Oscar Cox and Fannie Herick. The bride was beautifully attired in a white covered suit trimmed with velvet and pink ribbons. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Richards. The bride and groom's parents were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Justin McIntire. Cake, ice cream and fruit were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Cox gave a reception at their home, Jan. 4th, in the evening. Notwithstanding the rainy night, sixty-five of their friends attended, two young ladies coming alone 12 miles. The evening was spent joyously with games and music, and a nice treat of nuts and confectionery. Among the fine presents, was a rocking chair and kitchen furniture from Justin McIntire and wife; extension table, Mrs. A. O. Noyes, Etta Noyes and Kate Cox; sitting room stove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox; five dollars, Mrs. Wm. Cox; harness, Capt. A. Noyes; clock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox; table cloth, Mammie Herick; rug, Hannah Herick; towels, Mrs. Alice Kneeland; carving set, Christine Stephens; silver spoons, Edna and Janet Stephens; dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stevens; silver soup ladle and butter knife, C. A. Stephens; 1/2 doz. silver teaspoons and sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. John Horne; fruit dish, Irving Horne; spoon tray, Hattie Rogers; toilet set, Florence Herick; water pitcher, Wealthy Cox; towels, Mrs. Wm. French; lamp, Mrs. J. S. Herick; kitchen utensils, C. A. Frost; lamp, Etta Noyes; set of ornate knives, Frank Cox; chair, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox; bon-bon dish, Frances Stevens; chair from "Lower Corner Friends"; towels, Gertie Holt; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Melville; bed spread, Mrs. A. O. Noyes; 1/2 doz. silver knives, Della Noyes; glass and silver berry dish, Mary Delano; fancy plate, Fred Pierce; glass dish and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomb; fancy dish, plate and souvenir spoon, Mr. E. J. Holt; money, Eugene and Gussey French; towels, Mrs. C. G. French; set of enameled flatirons, Mrs. Harris; flower pot containing a pink geranium, Mrs. Alice Frost. The happy groom seemed the most pleased with his present, a beautiful fan(nie) presented by Rev. Mr. Rideout, Dec. 30th.

WATERFORD.

The blacksmiths are reaping a good harvest.
The ice crop is being harvested and is very fine.
Mrs. Carrie McMenamin of Limestone is visiting at E. G. Stone's.
The engineers on the proposed railroad route are making a second survey on taking levels, which looks as though there must be some fire back of the smoke.
We learn that Miss S. W. Knight has sold the old Robinson store to a party from Massachusetts, who will have it fitted up for a summer home. We hope that more will follow.
We are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Helen M. Brown of this village and Mel F. Knight of North Waterford, which occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Daniel Brown, esq., Jan. 6th, at "High Twelve." We wish the happy couple all success and happiness, or in the words of our old friend "Crazy Higgins," "We hope they will do well and prosper."
At a regular communication of Mt. Tabor Lodge, F. & A. Masons, held on Jan. 12th, the following officers were publicly installed:
Wm. Douglas, W. M.
W. V. Kneeland, S. W.
F. S. Kneeland, J. W.
Joel S. Plummer, Treas.
J. W. Warren, Secy.
G. D. Morse, Chaplain.
A. G. Morse, Mar.
Geo. Warren, S. D.
W. W. Watson, J. D.
W. C. Gove, H. M. S.
Geo. A. Miller, Tyler.
The ceremony was conducted by R. W. Past, D. D. G. M. James P. Lown of Waterford, assisted by P. M. N. H. Libby as G. Marshal.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Harriet Cushman has returned to her home at "Auld home."
Will Montoy of Gorum is stopping with his grandfather, Geo. P. Whitney, this winter.
Summer Wardwell of Otisfield and Mr. McIntire of Waterford were at C. H. Flood's, Friday night. Mr. Flood sold two cows to Mr. Wardwell.
Chester Witham hurt his leg quite badly, last week, while chopping timber on the Cummings lot. He is stopping at home until it gets better.

WEST BETHEL.

Oetavia Grover has bought another cook stove.
Lottie Pike enjoyed her eighteenth birthday, last week.
Freeland Bennett of Grover Hill was in this village, one day last week.
W. H. Merrow has his ice put in John Rollins and Hazen did the work.
Grace Farwell treated us with some fine music on the piano, a few evenings since.
Mrs. H. E. Grover is quite sick at this writing but hope she may be better in a few days.
There is to be a sociable and supper at A. S. Bean's Hall, next Saturday evening. All are invited.
Alice E. Bacon received as Christmas present a nice gold watch chain from her sister, Mrs. Myron Bacon of Denmark.
W. E. Walker has caught, this fall, fourteen skunks, some of them fine ones, and he has been offered good price for their skins.
We are pleased to note that W. C. Holt of Hiram has been voted for in the Rumford Falls Times, for we think he is worthy of it.
It now appears that the last parcel of wearing apparel has been found and during the time it has made its appearance in many places which caused much fun and laughter.
This long spell of pleasant weather has been a good thing for Mr. Glidden, the Bethel artist. It gives him a rare chance to print his photographs and to promptly fill his orders. He is having a large amount of work and is obliged to have assistance a part of the time. He does good work.

A slight accident, last Friday, among scholars and teachers. One of the large boys was skating and giving the teacher a ride on a sled, and by some mishap ran into a group of scholars, throwing him down, causing several bumps and bruises and a few loose teeth, but the result was not serious.

Died in Bethel village, Dec. 31, 1896, Charles W. Farwell, aged 64 years. Mr. Farwell was for many years a resident of this vicinity and was a near neighbor of your correspondent. He was a very industrious and hard working man, very temperate in his habits, was always prompt in his attendance at religious meetings where he took an active part, and well we remember how we liked to hear him sing, the ringing of his heavy bass voice creating life and enthusiasm to the meeting.

He married Harriette F. Kilbourn, a sister to E. S. Kilbourn of this town, who is now in very poor health and will sadly feel her loss. She has the sympathy of her many friends here and at Bridgton, where they lived for several years. Mr. Farwell was a good neighbor, a respected townsman, a kind and indulgent husband and he leaves many friends in this vicinity and other places where he has lived, who will deeply feel their loss.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. F. A. Flint has returned from Stratford.
J. C. & R. S. Bean commenced hauling timber, Monday.
H. G. Bennett is hauling timber with one team for Beards & Wilson.
Mr. Murphy has been up with his usual assortment of cloths, linens, etc.
S. S. Patterson is at work for F. A. Flint, hauling wood and putting in ice.
H. W. Fickett has returned to town, stopping with his sister, Mrs. John Olson.
Simon Stahl went up the Magalloway, the first of the week, with watches, jewelry, etc.
The lumbermen are greatly in need of snow. The stubble on grass lands and furrows on the plowed are plainly seen.

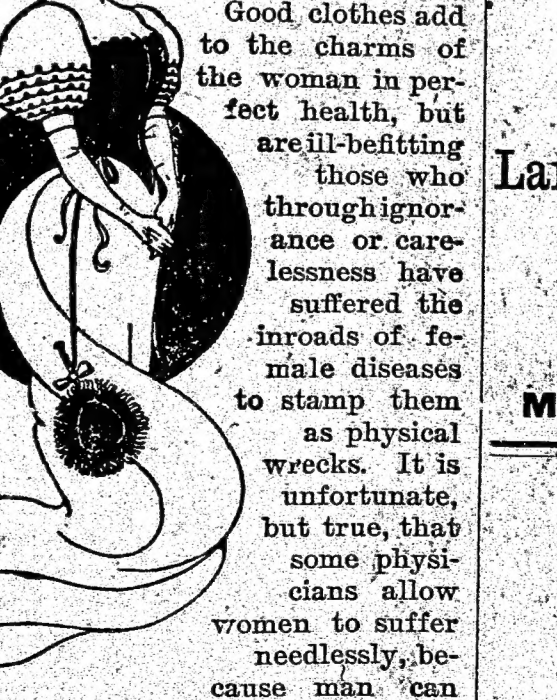
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SNOW'S FALLS.
Robert E. Shaw was at home over Sunday.
Mabel L. Curtis has been spending a week at South Paris.
In last week's paper the item—Robert S. Shaw is attending school at Paris Hill Academy—should read Robert S. Benson.
B. C. Curtis is yarding out lumber on Perham's lot, and is cutting some big hemlocks 40x50 feet long and 24x3 feet through. James Robinson is at work for him.
The entertainment at the next Universalist circle at Paris Hill, Friday evening, is to be an operetta entitled "Bobby Shafto," preceded by an oyster supper. Both entertainment and supper are under the charge of a committee of gentlemen, this week.

MASON.

MILL STREET.—Joseph Tyler has been at work in the mill, the past two days.
A. G. Lovejoy's hens have commenced to lay nicely, this warm weather.
Quite a high rain to-day, Jan. 5th, not but very little snow to be seen.
Mrs. M. J. Scribner sold a very nice cow to Fred Ordway, a short time ago. Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy makes a lot of very nice butter every week. It pays to keep lots of cows.
Mrs. Mary Morrill has been on a visit to Mrs. Scribner, also to A. L. Tyler, the past week.
Joseph Tyler found a very pretty pair of deer's horns with six branches on one, while out hunting the last week before Christmas.

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While taking stock we shall pick out all odd lots, short lengths and remnants, and put a price on them that will sell them. We have begun with the Hamburgs and Laces, and picked out a big lot all widths, grades and prices. In this cut-down sale we include all our Initial Handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents', all linen, marked down from 30c. to 15c. See if we have your letter.

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EAST HEBRON.

Pleasant weather with sleighs.
Mrs. W. H. Berry is quite mumps.
Citizens are tired of anti are sighing for snow to ban East Hebron Grange have anniversary, Tuesday evening. Oysters will be served.
Mrs. H. N. Merrill has with frequent attacks of around the heart and stomach.
Lowell Shaw tried a cold brook, last week. Sequel, seen in church on Sunday Sunday.
At the recent parish meet mittee of three was appointed pastor for the present year, A. Bailey and H. G. Shaw.
Maud E. Davis of Lynn coming to East Hebron to p ter with her uncle, H. A. God to take care of you to aunt, Clara Washburn. Sh a few days with her sister Academy. She is expected.
A little girl, whose parent Episcopalsians, arose one v very pert mood. Her n "Ella, I guess you did not p God to take care of you to snarled Ella, "I can take c a severe cold was the natu a sick time with mumps.

HANOVER.

Most everybody in town is had cold.
All have harvested their summer season.
Elmer Barker who broke the woods is gaining slowly around on crutches.

In the guide rifle contest, Freds, W. C. Holt, the well-l at the lakes, won the rifle a thousand votes to spare. I Martin rifle, 38-56 caliber, an barrel and a case-hardened a fine plate in the stalk re Rifle Contest, won by W. C. ver." Mr. J. O. Holt has a juv friends. He entered the con The following were the con the number of votes received W. C. Holt, Hanover..... G. P. Thomas, Andover..... J. B. Houghton, Weld..... Percy Whitney, Byron..... Walter Tremblay, Hangeley.....

The Knights of Pythias their officers, last Saturday, lation was public and they house. The entertainment v ter than that of last year. A installed by officers of New Paris Lodges, who performed money in the best of manner went home saying it was th of the season.

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Bear Mountain Grange presented the drama, "Out of His Sphere," to a good sized and thoroughly appreciative audience, Saturday evening, Jan. 9. All the parts were finely rendered, each actor literally becoming the character he personated. We are always glad when Worcester people visit us with a drama, for we know it will be excellent. We hope they will come often. We also fully appreciate the kind reception they always give us when we visit them.

Crooked River Grange held its annual installation and harvest feast, Jan. 6, a goodly number from Frederick Robie Grange being present. W. W. Andrews delivered an address full of good ideas on the theme, "What Shall the Farmer Do to be Saved?" Readings were given by J. Bennett Pike and Bertha Green. Albert F. Davis, M. of Frederick Robie Grange.

George H. Green, M.
J. Lewis Green, O.
J. Bennett Pike, L.
Almore Haskell, S.
Lawrence Wight, A. S.
Cyrus S. Brett, Ch.
Mrs. E. B. Small, Lec.
Leander Dorman, Treas.
Mrs. C. F. Brett, P.
Mrs. L. Green, F.
Mrs. R. H. Cobb, C.
Grace M. Skillings, L. A. S.
Virginia

BRYANT'S POND.
Mrs. M. P. Hathaway is in quite poor health.
Lena M. Felt has gone to Portland, to attend a business college.

Mrs. Dorcas Churchill is spending a few days with her sick sister, Mrs. Matilda Lurvey. Mrs. Lurvey is to have her leg amputated, this week.

The first of the course of assemblies in connection with W. G. Morton's dancing school at West Paris, is to be held at Dunham's Hall, Friday night of this

The next Lyceum at the Chase school-house will be on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st. Question for discussion, "Resolved: that horses are more profitable for a farmer to work than men."

School in the Whitman District closed, last week. Stella M. Bowker, teacher. Scholars not absent during the term of thirteen weeks, were Frank Sweetser, Leah Sweetser, Lizzie Sweetser, and

RUMFORD CENTER.
W. J. Kimball is in the hog business.
Mrs. Amos Austin is able to sit up

Freel Abbott of Byron was in town, Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Yetten of Dixfield is visiting in town.

Grant Woods is able to be out, from his late illness.

The sick people at Stillman Blodgett's are on the gain.

Bert Kidder killed a pig last week.

At the all-day meeting held at West
Minot Jan. 2 the following officers were

John Wallingford, M.
Wm. J. Crooker, O.
Nellie M. Whittemore, L.
Frank E. Rowe, S.
W. E. Leland, A. S.

A. P. Allen, C.
A. B. Deering, T.
L. C. Bridgeham, Sec.
J. M. Harris, G. K.
Mrs. J. Wallingford, C.
Mrs. L. A. Bean, P.
Mrs. F. E. Kane, F.
Elizabeth Leland, L. A. S.

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Fred H. Bartlett of Stoneham has been nominated justice of the peace and quorum.

The cruel newspapers are publishing the horrid story that a sweet girl graduate in a neighboring town read an essay on physiology in which she read: "The human body is divided into three parts: the head, the chest and the stomach. The head contains the eyes and the brain, if any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, of which there is five—A, B, C, D, E, and sometimes W and Y."—La Moure's Chronicle.

The Spy of Gettysburg will be played, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at the Pythian Hall, Hiram, under the management of the Pythian Sisterhood. Cast of characters:

General Meade	J. Everett Stuart
Harry Louck	Harry Cameron
Major Timothy Ripley	Charles Wiggin
Uncle Moses Mulvey	James Fessenden
Cyril Blackburn	Henry Merrill
Colonel	Paul Westworth
Capt. Warren	Glas. Cotton
General	Chas. Bean
Mabel Meredith	Mrs. Vivian May
Lottie Evans	Mrs. Mand Davis
Mrs. Moses Mulvey	Miss Louise Flint

At the close of the drama a chicken supper will be served. Good music will be furnished.

WEST STONEHAM.

The young people are enjoying the skating.

Virgie McAllister from Bridgton is visiting friends in this place.

Oldin McAllister and wife were at Wm. Gammon's, the past week.

Fred McKen passed through here, on his way to West Lovell, recently.

H. B. McKen and wife and two daughters spent Christmas at her father's.

Edgar McAllister and son and Mrs. Jordan visited at Wm. Gammon's, recently.

Sullivan and Willis McKen and Willard Barker have gone to Roxbury to work, this winter.

Lander and Otis Allard are camping in the Harris McKen house, and cutting timber for John Fox.

Dora Poland, who has been keeping house for Lewis McAllister and his father, has returned home.

Capt. T. S. Hutchins, who has lived here for twenty years, has moved his family to Bethel Hill.

Mell Bartlett had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly, while at work in the woods at North Stoneham.

It is reported that Abial Chandler is soon to return home from the Insane Asylum.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—The funeral of Mrs. Grace Reed Amos took place at the church here, Jan. 8th. Rev. A. Hamlin pastor in charge of the M. E. church at the village officiated. His words were very appropriate and comforting. God comfort and bless the lonely husband and little motherless boy. Her sisters from Massachusetts and Portland were present at the funeral. She was 27 years of age, a kind and well meaning mother and wife and was a great sufferer in her last hours but we understand was willing to die and leave her child and husband in the hands of a kind Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

A very interesting entertainment was given on New Year's night at the home of Frank Russell and family, which might well be styled a Christmas and New Year's festival, consisting of a picnic supper, recitations, music, singing, etc., and a beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs. A. P. Burgess played occasionally on the organ. Old and young participated in the enjoyment which Santa Claus brings and everything passed off pleasantly. Even our little Prince took part and it was well rendered. The only vocal music was a Christmas song composed by Mrs. E. P. Kimball for the occasion and sung by Florence Ellen Kimball, seven years of age. We will send the song to the ADVERTISER:

congratulatory song.

I'd gather in the children From every land and clime,—

The outcast and down-trodden, To hear the Christmas chime.

I'd gladden all their hearts With gifts upon the tree;

Gifts for the sad and weary, And all made glad to see.

I'd have them know that Jesus Came on this blessed day;

The true, the living Way, Yes, I'd gather in the children From every land and clime,—

The homeless, lost, forsaken, This Christmas then is mine.

(Sung in the tune of "I Want to be an Angel.")

THE COAT FITTED OTHERS.

Last week, the ADVERTISER published an item about a young man who got locked out and while rousing the household awakened the neighbors.

We have since learned that others thought the item was meant for them. One in particular is of a man who arrived at the house in a state of anxiety. He was prepared for the emergency, but the door bobbed around like a wire jumping from a trolley, and the latchkey wouldn't connect. Finally another inmate of the house heard his efforts, went down and let him in. He explained by saying, "Hill's de-fun(ho)ly I can't find zee keyhole."

"It's a new key," said the sight funnyman that you found the house," was the unfeeling reply.

During January Harper's Weekly will contain the first five instalments of a new and powerful serial by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, strongest novel she has yet written. Col. George E. Waring, Jr., will continue his valuable series on "Street Cleaning in European Cities," the result of his recent tour of inspection abroad.

WINTER CARE OF SWINE.

Keeping Dry the Great Secret of Successful Wintering Swine.

The question of sleeping quarters is an important one. Wintering hogs in large droves and around straw stacks is not conducive to best results. One great objection to the practice of allowing large numbers to nest together is that they pile up in cold weather, in which condition they generate a good deal of moisture. When they come forth from such a condition on a cold winter morning, they are very apt to take cold. Another bedroom that is bad is the hog-house with a floor two or three feet from the ground. Many such buildings are open on one or more sides, so that a cold draft can get under the floor. The earth itself, with a little straw, makes the best bed in the world for a hog if it is dry. Thus writes a contributor to The Prairie Farmer and authority for the following:

Divide the herd into small lots of not more than ten each, and in the case of matured brood sows five or six. Keep them as warm as possible and have them dry. I am not going to advise any one who has a nice permanent hoghouse to abandon its use, but I certainly do advise any farmer who contemplates building one not to do so. It is difficult to get sunlight and warmth into large houses, and, moreover, that they are very apt to become a hotbed of disease germs, and much fertility is wasted about them.

Hogs should be changed about from lot to lot. We want a rotation of hogpens, so to speak, turning up each lot in turn to the sun and air, cropping it a season or two and putting it back to grass. In this way the fertility is scattered where it will be of use and the swine are much healthier. The drawing herewith submitted will convey an idea of a portable sleeping and breeding pen that I have used for a number of years. They give me satisfaction. Swine are,

of course, never fed in these pens. I feed outdoors the year round, either on the dry earth or on portable feeding floors.

These pens are 8 feet square. To make them, construct a platform 8 feet square, using 2 by 4 scantlings for sills and inch stuff for floor. Next take eight boards 16 feet long, 1 inch thick and 12 inches wide; saw them in the center and use them for the roof, as shown in the drawing. Use half inch battens to cover cracks. A ventilator should be placed in the roof and a small window over the door. When completed, a man can stand upright in the pen nicely. They stand right on the ground, so that no cold air can get under them. A door is not necessary, as they are very warm without. They make a splendid breeding pen for one sow by placing a 2 by 4 or a 2 by 6 across the end opposite the door and 6 to 8 inches from the floor. The pen is completely fenced, as the sow cannot lie down close to the eaves, and the pigs can get out of the way. This style of pen costs about \$5 to build. It is very durable. Two men will easily raise up one side of it, when a stone boat may be placed under for the purpose of changing its location. I have several of these pens. In the summer they are moved to the pastures for shelter against storms, and in the fall they are moved to the yards.

Hints to Farmers' Organizations.

American Agriculturist makes these suggestions to farmers' institutes and similar organizations:

Give less attention to production and more to selling farm products. Nineteenth of your meetings are taken up with papers and discussions about how to produce. But the average farmer already produces more than he can sell to advantage. What he wants is to work out some better method of marketing.

This is the vital problem that comes right home to every farmer in the land, whatever his specialty. Give it at least half the time at your meetings and conventions. Farmers will quickly respond with more interest, a larger attendance and a new courage and hope in their business. Slow but sure progress along this line will put more money into farmers' pockets than any amount of empty talk on politics and speculation upon visionary schemes. Let's get right down to business this winter.

News and Notes.

The shipment of American horses to England is steadily increasing.

The National Stockman makes a plea for free delivery of rural mail.

There is a large decrease in the number of horses in this country.

It is not advised to use fresh sawdust heavily as a mulch.

According to American Creamery, square cheese command three-fourths of a cent per pound more than do round cheeses of the same quality.

Do not forget that sand and white lead make a hard cement for stopping leaks in roofs and other places.

Corn is the best and most productive of all silage crops. Sorghum comes next and in droughty regions is the safest crop.

Sheep have gone and are going into both eastern and western feed lots in vast numbers.

It is told in Meehan's Monthly that lettuce, in greenhouse as well as outdoors, prefers rank, partially rotted manure to any other kind.

Keep pumpkins in a cool place, but don't let them freeze.

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BACHELOR THOUGHTS.

What the Unmarried Cynic Has to Say About People He Knows.

An engaged girl doesn't say his soul's her own.

A robe de nuit is a muslin nightgown with lace on it.

When a man has a grudge against a woman, he says she is "impossible."

The quickest way to make a woman like you is to get her to hate some one you don't like.

A woman's idea of social prestige is to go to a tea and hear other women say, "Is that her?"

I wonder why a girl most always blushes when you say you bet you know what she's thinking of?

When a woman joins an equal suffrage association, she begins to sympathize with a man that won't set.

A woman who has no work to do is almost as unhappy as one who has no queer neighbors to talk about.

A woman's idea of diplomacy is to pay a hired girl a month's extra wages so she won't talk to the neighbors' girls.

Women can never understand why a man always laughs so when he reads in the paper about a "congress of moth-eaters."

Men aren't nearly so curious about women as they are about their clothes. With women the opposite of this rule isn't true.

A pretty girl is like a catchy air—when you first hear it you go around everywhere humming it, but the first new one knocks it out of your head.

A woman never makes so many excuses to company for the looks of the house as she does just after she has spent two whole days getting it ready.

When we are children, we would rather be whipped than apologize for anything; after we get older we would rather apologize for anything than be whipped.—New York Press.

Cupps Got Out.

"There was an odd fellow, a Pennsylvania on our floor in Libby prison," said Colonel Richardson. "He was tall, angular, stoop shouldered, and had the regular North Carolina dialect. Nearly everybody liked him, and all talked with him. He had been a prisoner some time; his suit of blue had become a bunch of rags. By some means he managed to get a new suit of buttoned colored clothes, and after that we called him Old North Carolina. One of the prisoners asked him when he was going to join his 'Tar Heel' regiment."

"You jest wait and watch."

"In those days was a common thing for citizens to accompany Major Dick Turner, who had charge of Libby prison, on visits to the prisoners. One afternoon half a dozen citizens of Richmond went with him, and when they reached our 'Tar Heel' soldier fell in and went with them. He was standing by the door in Major Turner's room when that officer, noticing him, asked, 'Well, sir, what do you want here?'

"Oh, nothing in particular; jest thought I'd look around the prison a little."

"Well, you can't look around the prison a little, and you had better move on."

"But Cupps—that was his name—stood there looking as innocent as a boy on his first visit to town, when Turner lost his patience, and said, 'Come, move on! Get out of here!' and gave him a push into the street."

"As Cupps passed out into the road where we could see him from our windows he took off his hat, made a low bow and started on a gentle shambling out of town. He made his escape. After that there was a great demand for buttoned suits, but no more could be smuggled into prison."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Style Very Fetching.

"How do you like this style of cuff?" asked the detective, snapping a pair of slender steel bracelets on the wrists of the confidence man.

"I am a good deal taken with it," responded the other, surprised, and retaining to a certain extent his self-possession.—Chicago Tribune.

That Romantic Name.

"How did you happen to call this place Anburndale, colonel?"

"Fellow that founded it was named Dale."

"But I don't quite understand."

"Simple enough. Dale was redheaded."—Detroit Free Press.

Lay of the Boarding House Bard.

Who gives us hush each blessed day And says we in advance must pay?

Who grins when asked for towels, "Nay!" The landlord.

Who wishes plates both night and morn? Who meets with everybody's scorn?

Who pounds the piano all day long? Who sings for hours, with voice that's strong, That "Till Then That You Saw Me" song?

Her daughter.

Who holds the boarding house in thrall? Who's full of Irish wit and glib?

Who won't stand "no back talk" at all? The cook.

Who at the young man wears a gown? Who gives the young man a look down?

Who hopes to wed her boss down town? The typewriter-boarder.

Who gets the finest cuts of meat And all the sweets he craves to eat?

Who pays a little more for heat? The star-boarder.

Who's scented, collared and mustached? Who always wears some girl's handkerchief?

Who ought to be severely thrashed? The dupe-boarder.

Who hates young girls and always tries The parlor to monopolize?

Who wears a scandalous eye-glass? The old maid-boarder.

Who has a faded wrapper blue And novels reads the whole day through?

Who dyes her hair a tawny hue? The grass widow-boarder.

Who, when his board is nearly due, Gets apprehensive, nervous, blue?

Who's an owl to stay here—who? Me, the hall-room boarder!

—New York Sunday Journal.

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